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5. (Once Amended) A system according to claim 2, wherein said system further comprises fourth storage means for, when said transcript file transmission control means transmits an electronic file to said second terminal apparatus, storing at least one of a time when transcript request information is received from said second terminal apparatus and a time when the electronic file is transmitted to said second terminal apparatus.

15. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein
a Web server having a Web site from which the request key can be acquired is prepared on the network, and

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the method further comprises the URL information notification step of causing the notary server to transmit by electronic mail URL information of the Web site to an electronic mail address designated by the first terminal apparatus.

16. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein said method further comprises the fourth storage step of, when an electronic file is transmitted to the second terminal apparatus in the transcript file transmission step, storing at least one of a time when transcript request information is received from the second terminal apparatus and a time when the electronic file is transmitted to the second terminal apparatus.

Add new claims 19-22 as follows:

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--19. A system according to claim 3, wherein
said system further comprises a Web server which is located on the network and has a Web site from which the request key can be acquired, and
said notary server comprises URL information notification means for transmitting by electronic mail URL information of the Web site to an electronic mail address designated by said first terminal apparatus.

20. A system according to claim 3, wherein said system further comprises fourth storage means for, when said transcript file transmission control means transmits an electronic file to said second terminal apparatus, storing at least one of a time when transcript request information is received from said second terminal apparatus and a time when the electronic file is transmitted to said second terminal apparatus.

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21. A method according to claim 14, wherein
a Web server having a Web site from which the request key can be acquired is prepared on the network, and
the method further comprises the URL information notification step of causing the notary server to transmit by electronic mail URL information of the Web site to an electronic mail address designated by the first terminal apparatus.

22. A method according to claim 14, wherein said method further comprises the fourth storage step of, when an electronic file is transmitted to the second terminal apparatus in the transcript file transmission step, storing at least one of a time when transcript request information is received from the second terminal apparatus and a time when the electronic file is transmitted to the second terminal apparatus.--

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